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PURPOSE: To attractively and cleanly cut the cut end of the paper by providing a holder holding a cutter edge and slid along the opening of a bracket and a spring exciting the cutter edge put in contact with the paper to the paper side.
CONSTITUTION: When the paper is to be cut, the knob section 4e of a holder 4 is pushed down, and a cap 4d is thrust to a sliding member 5. A cutter edge 10 is brought into contact with the paper on a lower paper guide 2 and set at the cutting position. The pressure with the proper value for cutting is applied to the cutter edge 10 by a spring 7. When the holder 4 is moved under this condition, the sliding member 5 is slid on a bracket 3, the support shaft 4c of the holder 4 passes an opening 3a, the cutter edge 10 is moved while being kept in contact and thrust to the paper, thereby the paper is cut.

Respectfully submitted,

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